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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice 8248]

In the Matter of the Designation of

Ansar al-Dine

also known as Ansar Dine

also known as Ansar al-Din

also known as Ancar Dine

also known as Ansar ul-Din

also known as Ansar Eddine

also known as Defenders of the Faith

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 219

of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. § 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al- Dine, also known as Ansar Dine, also known as Ansar al-Din, also known as Ancar Dine, also known as Ansar ul-Din, also known as Ansar Eddine, also known as Defenders of the Faith.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

March 11, 2013

Date

John F. Kerry
Secretary of State

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